PREVAILED	Roll Call No
FAILED	Ayes
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HOUSE MOTION _

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 147 be amended to read as follows:

1	Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph
2	and insert:
3	"SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-6.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 6.8. (a) As used in this section,
6	"small employer" means a private employer that employs at least
7	six (6) but not more than fifty (50) full-time employees.
8	(b) As used in this section, "state employee health plan"
9	means:
10	(1) a self-insurance program established under section 7(b)
11	of this chapter to provide group health coverage; or
12	(2) a contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan
13	entered into by the state personnel department under section
14	7(c) of this chapter.
15	(c) The state personnel department shall allow a small
16	employer to provide coverage of health care services for employees
17	of the small employer under any state employee health plan
18	available to state employees in the same part of the state.
19	(d) IC 27-8-15 does not apply to coverage provided to
20	employees of a small employer under this section.
21	(e) A small employer's employee who receives coverage of
22	health care services under a state employee health plan under
23	subsection (c) must:
24	(1) receive coverage equal to the coverage provided to state

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1	employees under the state employee health plan; and
2	(2) be allowed the same degree of choice under the health
3	plan as is given to state employees.
4	(f) The premium rate that applies to a small employer's
5	employee who is covered under a state employee health plan under
6	this section must be the same premium rate that applies to a state
7	employee for the same coverage.".
8	Page 4, after line 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
9	"SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) The state
10	personnel department shall implement the requirements of
11	IC 5-10-8-6.8, as added by this act, not later than July 1, 2007.".
12	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to ESB 147 as printed February 14, 2006.)
	Representative ORENTLICHER

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